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## TO COERCE GREECE

Russia Is Now Said To Be Firm in That Policy.

## ITALY WILLING TO TAKE A HAND

After a Meeting of the English Cabinet Premier Salisbury Sends Telegrams to the Several European Governments and British Admirals.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—A firm resolve is manifested in government quarters to adhere fixedly to the policy of coercion towards Greece, should the Greek policy necessitate such a course. It is stated that the admirals commanding the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have decided, in addition to blockading the Piræus and the coast of Crete, to fire upon any Greek torpedo boat that approaches the foreign warships.

London, March 10.—An extra meeting of the cabinet to consider the new Cretan situation arising from Greece's practical refusal to accede to the demands of the powers was held last night in one of the private rooms of the house of commons. After the meeting Prime Minister Salisbury went to the foreign office where he was visited by Count Deym, the Austrian ambassador. Later Lord Salisbury sent telegraphic messages to the foreign capitals and to Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadron.

Rome, March 10.—It is stated that the cabinet, although hoping that a peaceful solution of the question will be arrived at, decided not to abstain from taking part in the coercion of Greece if the other powers were unanimous on this point.

Vienna, March 10.—The Greek reply to the identical note of the six great powers has been received at the ministry of foreign affairs, where it has been most carefully considered. It is not deemed at all satisfactory, as it is evasive, Greece apparently being desirous of dodging the very points upon which the identical note was based.

## Christian Homes Pillaged.

Canea, March 10.—Advises received from Retimo on the north coast some thirty miles from here show that the pillaging of the houses and shops of the Christians there is still going on. The insurgents at Hierapetra, who were fired upon yesterday by an Italian cruiser, were commanded by the Greek leader Korakas. During the fighting at Akrotiri the Turkish positions were at one time so threatened by the insurgents that the warships made preparations to fire upon the Christians. This was averted by the latter retiring.

## Cretan Question in the French Chamber.

Paris, March 10.—In the chamber of deputies last evening M. Millerand, socialist, again interpellated the government regarding the Cretan question and the action to be taken by France in view of the refusal of Greece to heed the ultimatum of the powers. Prime Minister Méline and M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, asked that consideration of the subject be deferred until to-morrow, and it was agreed to.

## The Kernel of the Eastern Situation.

London, March 10.—The Chronicle to-day publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that the kernel of the situation is that Russia is pursuing Greece with terrible vindictiveness in order to humiliate her and transfer to the Russian church the allegiance of millions of Christians in the east who now owe obedience to the Greek patriarch at Constantinople.

## Greeks Destroy Railway Bridges.

Athens, March 10.—Several Greek transports have landed great quantities of war material and large numbers of horses and mules at Volo, Thessaly. It is reported that Greek bands have destroyed a number of bridges on the railway between Monastir, the present headquarters of the Turkish army, and Salonica.

## The Greek Force in Thessaly.

Vienna, March 10.—The Political Correspondence professes to have reliable information that Greece has only 8,000 troops in Thessaly, while the whole army effective there is only 14,000 men, and mobilization of the available force will realize barely 30,000 untrained troops.

## Massacres in Crete.

London, March 10.—A dispatch from Candia, Crete, says: "News from the interior shows that massacres of Moslems by Christians are of almost hourly occurrence. Out of 167 Moslems in the village of Cyria only one person, a child, escaped slaughter."

## Panama Canal Laborers Riot.

Colon, Columbia, March 10.—During a riot among the Panama canal laborers near Culebra yesterday three men were killed and thirty-three injured, some of them fatally.

## Collector of Internal Revenue.

Washington, March 10.—It is understood that the nomination of Penrose H. McChlain for collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia has been decided upon.

## SMITH MURDER CASE.

Another Arrest Made—Prosecution Confident of Convictions.

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 10.—The only new development in the Smith murder case was the lodging in jail last night of Samuel Smith, brother of Hugh. Samuel is charged with aiding Hugh to dispose of the body of the murdered girl. It was thought best not to arrest other parties said to be implicated and no other arrests will be made at present. The district attorney now claims to have conclusive evidence that the girl was killed on March 14, 1893, and claims to have no doubt that the guilty men are now in jail.

## WEIGHED 400 POUNDS.

Death of a Woman Who Gained 300 Pounds in Three Years.

Pittsburg, March 10.—Mrs. Ruth Hollar, who weighed 400 pounds, died at her home in Allegheny last evening of fatty degeneration of the heart. Within the last three years Mrs. Hollar has increased in weight from scarcely 100 pounds to over 400 pounds. During the past six months she has lived in the second-story of her home being unable, on account of her enormous size, to get either up or down stairs. She was only about four feet five inches in height.

## Brain Sentenced To Be Hanged.

Boston, March 10.—Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Capt. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, was late yesterday afternoon in the United States circuit court sentenced to be hanged on Friday, June 15, in Charles street jail, this city. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Colt. Bram said in court: "In the presence of Almighty God, I am innocent of the crime of which I am charged. But not my will be done, but God's will as it is done by His angels in Heaven."

## Uncle Sam Sued for \$100,000.

Toronto, March 10.—A leading law firm of this city, acting for Sidney Slocum of Hamilton, Ont., formerly of Peoria, Ill., has entered suit against the United States government for \$100,000 for false arrest and imprisonment. Slocum was arrested at Hamilton about a year ago and extradited on a charge of attempted murder at Peoria. He was tried and acquitted after lingering in jail for several weeks. Slocum was put to big expense in fighting the case.

## Death of Arthur Biddle.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The remains of Arthur Biddle, the well known lawyer of this city, who died at Atlantic City, N. J., arrived here last night. Mr. Biddle was 44 years old and had long been a sufferer from heart disease, which caused his death. He was a candidate last year on the democratic ticket for city solicitor of Philadelphia.

## New Jersey Congregational Union.

Plainfield, N. J., March 10.—At the annual conference of the Congregational churches of New Jersey, held at Round Brook, the Congregational union of New Jersey was organized with the following officers: President, Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford, Newark; secretary, Rev. H. S. Bliss, Trenton; treasurer, E. J. Meyers, Jersey City.

## Against Lexow Trust Report.

Albany, March 10.—The democratic senators censured last evening and repudiated the action of Senator McCarson of Brooklyn, a democratic member of the Lexow trust investigation committee, in approving the majority report of the committee except so far as it attacked the American Sugar Refining company.

## Anti-Saloon Campaign in Maine.

Waterville, Me., March 10.—The police have begun a campaign of enforcement of the prohibitory laws. Hotels and saloons have generally closed their bars. This action is in line with the policy outlined in the mayor's inaugural. It has been many years since any attempt at a strict enforcement of the law was made.

## Mail Steamer Overdue.

Halifax, N. S., March 10.—The fast Dominion line steamer Vancouver, which was due last Saturday from Liverpool with the Canadian mails, has not arrived. She has never been later than Sunday reaching Halifax and it is supposed she is having a rough voyage.

## Grip Epidemic at Rockville, Conn.

Rockville, Conn., March 10.—Physicians in many towns of Tolland county report a serious epidemic of the grip and more cases are reported in this city than at any time since the big epidemic of 1892.

## The President To See ex-Queen Lil.

Washington, March 10.—President McKinley has signified his intention to receive Liliuokalani, the former queen of Hawaii, in response to her request for an interview just as soon as the rush of visitors is over.

## Powder Mill Blows Up.

Wilmington, Del., March 10.—Yesterday afternoon a falling mill in the Hagley yard of the Dupont powder works blew up. The building was destroyed and James Walker was killed. He leaves a large family.

## HE RETURNS TO LAW

Ex-Secretary Carlisle To Practice in the South.

## CHIEF COUNSEL FOR A RAILROAD

His First Case in Connection with the Big Fight Now Being Waged Between the Governor of North Carolina and the Southern Road over Land.

Lynchburg, Va., March 10.—Hon. John C. Carlisle, Cleveland's secretary of treasury, arrived in the city yesterday on the Florida special from Washington, and after remaining here for two or three hours, left on the Washington limited for Greensboro, N. C. On reaching Lynchburg he was met at the depot and driven up town. He was accompanied by J. E. McCarthy, trainmaster of the Southern railroad. It transpired later that Mr. Carlisle's mission here was in connection with the big railroad fight now being waged between the governor of North Carolina and the Southern railroad, in regard to a lease in Carolina held by the Southern. Mr. Carlisle came here as special counsel for the Southern to see Judge Simon of the United States circuit court. After hearing Mr. Carlisle's argument Judge Simon granted the necessary papers for a rule against the directors of the North Carolina railroad to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against any attempt to break the lease made of that road to the Southern road. It is understood that Mr. Carlisle has accepted the position of chief counsel for the Southern Railroad company.

## PROBABLY A FILIBUSTER.

The Bermuda Said To Be Off Charleston Availing a Cargo of War Supplies.

Charleston, S. C., March 10.—The filibustering steamer Bermuda is supposed to be somewhere off Charleston, and it is understood that an attempt will be made to-night to put on board a cargo of arms, ammunitions and provisions from this city in lighters. A lighter-load was expected to be carried out early last night, but the presence of the monitors Amphitrite and Terror just off the bar using their searchlights is supposed to have caused a postponement. Two men claim to have seen the Bermuda early in the day, and another reports the presence in the city of Capt. Murphy, formerly of the Three Friends.

## Spool Cotton Makers Combine.

New York, March 10.—Representative manufacturers of spool cotton in this country met at the Manhattan hotel and formed an association, to be known as the American Spool Cotton Manufacturers' association. Among the firms represented were the Kerr Thread company.

## Resolutions in Sevel's Behalf Rejected.

Boston, March 10.—The house, by a vote of 64 to 31 rejected the resolutions asking the national government to take action in the case of Sylvester Sevel, the newspaper correspondent, who was confined in a Cuban prison. The senate had previously passed the resolutions.

## The Stallion Acolyte Sold for \$3,000.

Levington, Ky., March 10.—The trotting stallion Acolyte, by Onward, for which "coxy of 'commonwealth'" fame bargained to pay Col. R. P. Pepper \$50,000, has been sold by George H. Watson to F. D. Wilson of Piquette, Pa., for \$3,000.

## Drink the Cause of J. M. Oakley's Death.

San Francisco, March 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of John M. Oakley, the Pittsburg millionaire, who died at the Palace hotel a week ago under sensational circumstances, has returned a verdict giving the cause of his death as "excessive use of liquor."

## Doctors To Aid the Cubans.

Buffalo, March 10.—A club was formed in this city last night of physicians, dental surgeons, chemists and pharmacists for the purpose of providing the army of liberation of free Cuba with the necessary remedial agents and surgical appliances.

## Democratic Mayor for Plainfield.

Plainfield, N. J., March 10.—Col. John F. Wilson, democrat, defeated Charles Place for mayor in North Plainfield yesterday by a majority of about 100. The rest of the republican ticket was elected. The next common council will be republican.

## Will Meet Next Year in Washington.

Baltimore, March 10.—The 113th session of the mother conference of Methodism in America, which was brought to a close yesterday, decided to meet next year in Washington.

## Results of Elections in South Jersey.

Camden, N. J., March 10.—Returns received this morning show that most of the borough and township elections in south Jersey went the way of the republicans.

## Abandoned at Sea.

London, March 10.—The British schooner Nera, Capt. Richards, from Swansea for St. John's N. F., has been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. Her crew was taken off.

## AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Many Prominent Callers on the New President.

## NAMES MENTIONED FOR OFFICES

Some of the Applicants Who Will Probably Be Successful—The President and His Assistants Not Behind With Their Correspondence.

Washington, March 10.—President McKinley started work this morning with a clean desk. He and his clerical assistants were up with the mail. What this means can be appreciated only by those who have an acquaintance with what has heretofore taken place at the White House at the opening of an administration. For months the president and clerks were fairly swamped under the wagon loads of letters dumped on their desks every day. Nearly all of these epistles related to appointments, and each, according to custom, had to be answered. It was not until the first half year or more of the administration had passed that the White House clerical force began to get a breathing spell. While at Canton Major McKinley took time by the forelock. Every letter relating to an official subject was answered from there, with the result that when he entered the White House he did not have a mountain of correspondence to clear away. That is the reason the White House clerical force is very happy to-day and looks forward to the future with some satisfaction.

## Callers at the White House.

Among the president's latest callers were Senators Allison, Hawley, Cullom and Elkins. Clark E. Carr of Galena, Ill., who has held office with brief intermissions, since the days of Lincoln and who wants to return to Denmark as minister, and J. D. Elliott, candidate for district-attorney of South Dakota, saw the president. Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, who will probably be minister to Mexico, had the president's ear for a while. Senator Mark A. Hanna was the most interesting visitor to the White House after the luncheon recess. He saw the president for half an hour. Senator Foraker also had the president's ear for a while. The names of three Illinois republicans were presented by Senators Cullom and Mason during the brief duration of their conference with Mr. McKinley. They were, in addition to Clark E. Carr, ex-Congressman Murphy, who would like to be an assistant postmaster-general, and Thos. Needles, an applicant for the position of internal revenue collector for the southern district of Illinois. Congressman Dull and Huff of Pennsylvania introduced Dr. Hugh Pitcairn of Harrisburg. He is endorsed by Senators Quay and Penrose for the Berlin consul-generalcy and is said to be the most promising candidate. Major C. W. F. Dick of Ohio, who ran the republican bureau at Cleveland during the campaign, came late in the afternoon. Mr. Hanna is very friendly to him, and it is reported that Major Dick will be the next fourth assistant postmaster-general, the "headman" of the administration. The name of C. J. A. Erickson, a state senator of Boone, Ia., was presented to the president by Messrs. Dooliver, Allison and Gear of the Iowa delegation in congress, for the mission to Norway and Sweden.

## Exportation of Beef.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued order No. 1 concerning the exportation of beef. It directs that after March 15, 1897, all beef offered for transportation to European ports, whether fresh, salted, canned, corned or packed, being the meat of cattle killed after the passage of the act under which this order is made, shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by an inspector of this department, showing that the cattle from which it was produced were free from disease and the meat sound and wholesome.

## Population of Hawaii.

Washington, March 10.—The results of the official Hawaiian census just completed, which are furnished to the state department by Consul-General Mills under date of Honolulu, February 8, show a total of 109,020 persons, of whom 72,517 are males. Among the nationalities native Hawaiians head the list with a total of 31,017, the Japanese colonization coming next with the Chinese a close third, the American contingent being comparatively insignificant in numbers.

## Capture of Salibran.

Madrid, March 10.—A dispatch received here from Manila confirms the report of the capture of the town of Salibran, in the Philippine Islands, by the government troops. General Zaballa of the Spanish forces was killed while leading the attack upon the insurgents' position. The Spanish lost ten killed and thirty wounded and the insurgents had seventy-six killed.

## Prince Bismarck Ill.

London, March 10.—A dispatch from Berlin says that Prince Bismarck is suffering from an attack of neuralgia so serious as to prevent him from either sleeping or talking.

## ENGLAND'S POSITION.

The Government Will Not Consult Parliament in the Greek Matter.

London, March 10.—As the house of commons was on the point of adjourning last night Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the leader of the liberal party, arose and, while disavowing any desire to embarrass the government in the negotiations necessarily arising from Greece's reply, said he desired an assurance that the British forces should not be employed against Greece before parliament was given a chance to express its judgment on the matter. (Opposition cheers.) Continuing Sir William said he believed that a situation had arisen in which an amicable settlement of the question was possible. He was confident that the government would do its best to ensure such a settlement. He did not base his request on constitutional right, but on a policy of the highest description, really involving the issues of peace or war. Arthur Balfour, the government leader, in reply to Sir William, said that the course demanded by the opposition was extremely inexpedient and absolutely contrary to precedent. The government, he added, could not be guided by the practice of France, to which Sir William had referred. He recalled the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882, and the blockade of Greece in 1886, when Sir William was a member of the government. He could not believe that any strong action, and hoped that nothing as strong was now likely, but in neither case to which he referred had any notice been given to parliament beforehand. The government was most anxiously desirous of an amicable settlement. It was in every way conscious of its responsibility, and was acting in the firm belief that it was pursuing a policy that would bring liberty to Crete and preserve the peace of Europe. It was not prepared to imperil either by a pledge which might hamper its action at a critical moment. (Unionist cheers.) In reply to a question asked by Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Balfour said he did not think that negotiations now in progress would be terminated by Thursday, enabling a statement of the intentions of the powers to be made on that day, as had been promised by M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister.

## TO EXPEL THE FRENCH.

Their Occupation of British Territory May Involve the Two Countries in Trouble.

London, March 10.—A dispatch from Brass, on the west coast of Africa, says that the news recently received there of the occupation of Bousa by a French force of 400 men, commanded by white officers, is confirmed. This incursion into territory long recognized as being within the British sphere is resented by the officials of the British Niger company, who are considering the question of expelling the intruders. Should this be done France and England may be involved in serious trouble, although actual war is not expected.

## Terrible Ocean Voyage.

St. Johns, N. F., March 10.—The Danish steamer Island, from Stettin for New York, arrived here this morning. She reports experiencing terrible weather. Her decks were swept by heavy seas and she lost two of her lifeboats. Her second officer had two of his ribs broken and a seaman's leg was broken. She had burned all her coal on the passage and had been compelled to burn her woodwork in order to reach port.

## Work for Several Thousand Men.

Baltimore, March 10.—It is authoritatively stated that the work of the Maryland steel company at Sparrows point will start up in all departments in a few days, thus giving employment to over 2,000 men. The steel rail mill of the company is also being fitted up and will be ready for operation by May 1. It closed down on Jan. 1, 1894. It has a capacity of making 1,200 rails per day.

## Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

Washington, March 10.—The democratic senators held a caucus last evening on the subject of the reorganization of the senate, but to no conclusion. A committee was appointed to confer with the other silver factions in the senate. The only gold democrat who attended the caucus was Senator Lindsay of Kentucky.

## Mrs. Robert Treat Paine Dead.

Boston, March 10.—Mrs. Paine, wife of Robert Treat Paine, who died yesterday of pneumonia, was a daughter of George Williams Lyman, a son of Theodore Lyman, a distinguished Boston merchant at the beginning of the century. She was largely interested in philanthropic work.

## The Newark To Go Out of Commission.

Washington, March 10.—The cruiser Newark is to be placed out of commission at Norfolk the middle of this month for extensive overhauling which may take six months. The officers will be assigned to other duties and most of the enlisted men transferred to other ships.

## Sheldon Murder Trial.

Auburn, N. Y., March 10.—The Sheldon murder trial, which has occupied the time of the court for seven weeks, will go to the jury to-morrow. Counsel are summing up to-day.

## BOMB IN THEIR RANKS

Office-Seekers Told That There Are Few Positions Open.

## PROMOTIONS WILL BE THE RULE

Notices Posted in the State Department Explain the Situation—Little Can Be Expected Even from the Consular Service.

Washington, March 10.—Posted conspicuously through the corridors of the state department where office-seekers can scarcely avoid being confronted with the information are neat placards, decipherable at a considerable distance, setting forth the fact that but nine positions in that department are excepted from the civil service regulations, namely, three assistant secretaryships, above classification, four mere laborers, below classification, one private secretary to the secretary of state, and the right to appoint one additional confidential clerk without examination. This list, which fills the man out of a job with dismay, has already dwindled down to two places, the first and third assistant secretaryships, for the mere laborers are capable men of long standing, the private secretary has already been appointed, the authorized confidential clerk has never been and is not required, and Mr. Adee has been continued indefinitely as second assistant. The notices, although dated June 10, were printed March 1 and signed by Richard Olney, but Secretary Sherman, has ruled that they are to stand, so the office-seeker departs disconsolate.

## Promotions Now in Order.

A similar condition of affairs applies in the war and navy departments, where the information is vouchsafed that no vacancies are apt to occur in desirable places, but if they do promotion from the next lower grades is the sole method of appointment. Under these circumstances the rush for places has already ceased in those departments, and a strong contrast is presented to the conditions which usually prevail with changes of administration. Twelve years ago, when the democrats first appeared for twenty years and the slogan was "turn the rascals out," the business of these departments was interrupted for months by the terrific onslaught of victors after spoils. Eight years ago the effort was almost as general, complicated by the efforts of the "outs" for reinstatement, and when Cleveland returned in 1893 hundreds of applications for places were vigorously and personally pressed for a few weeks. Now, however, the ineffective rush has come and passed altogether within three days and the machinery of the departments is grinding away as usual.

## Blue for Place Hunters.

The only vacancy in the navy department, that of chief clerk, has been filled by the promotion of a man whom Senator Don Cameron assisted to a \$1,200 clerkship sixteen years ago and his old place is to go to a naval stenographer of ten years' service, the latter position permitting the civil service commission to designate a shorthand writer of merit without political consideration. An assistant secretary of the navy to succeed Mr. McAdoo is Secretary Long's only patronage concern for months to come, perhaps throughout his administration. In the war department Gen. Alger has taken as private secretary the stenographer of the fortifications board and the assistant secretaryship now filled by Gen. Doe is all that is left at his disposal. The only possibility in these three departments for rewarding political workers lies in the improbable action of President McKinley by executive order abolishing the extension of the classified service to clerical positions.

## Even the Consular Service Shut Out.

The consular service, to which the party workers have hitherto looked for compensation, is also included in the class to which examinations are prerequisite as far as concerns all consulates or commercial agencies the salary of which is not more than \$2,500, including fees, or less than \$1,000, these amounts including nine-tenths of them. Elaborate circulars detailing all the orders and regulations affecting the permanency of the consular service and the restrictions to entering it are being distributed freely by the state department through congressmen and those who claim to have influence, with the effect of totally deterring the greater portion of applicants who have had dreams of foreign travel and sojourn, and those who personally seek Secretary Sherman learn additionally that he intends not only to enforce these regulations, but gradually to extend them above and below their existing limitations.

## Passed Partly Submerged Wreckage.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The British steamer Robert Harrowing, here from Boston, reports that on March 8, when ten miles southeast of Barnegat, she passed a submerged wreck with two masts extending out of the water about eighteen feet. In the wreckage was seen what appeared to be a second sunken craft of larger dimensions and with jibboom extending five feet above the water.



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### TROUBLE IN UTAH.

**Mr. Rawlins' Election to the Senate to Be Hotly Contested.**

Joseph Lafayette Rawlins, the newly elected United States senator from Utah, will not be altogether new to the primrose paths of official life in Washington, for he once served in the capital as delegate from Utah when Utah was a territory. Mr. Rawlins was elected over the strong candidacy of Moses Thatcher, who fought the Mormons, and who for a time seemed to have fortune with him. The gentiles and the young Mormons—the two elements on which Mr. Thatcher depended—did not count on the strength of the churchly influence, and the church man-



JOSEPH L. RAWLINS.

aged to secure the 32 votes necessary to elect their man. The opposition forces will not let the election pass. They will carry it to the United States senate, where the charge will be made that undue influence was wielded by the Mormons to force the election of Rawlins. The issue is certainly a most interesting one. Rawlins is a native of Utah and of Salt Lake county. He lived on a farm until he was 18, and then went east for his education, which he received at the University of Indiana. On his return to Utah he served two years as a professor in the Deseret university of Salt Lake City, and meanwhile he studied law. In 1875, the year he resigned his position in Deseret university, he was admitted to the bar of Utah and began the practice of law. This he followed until he was elected territorial delegate in 1892. In politics Mr. Rawlins has always been a democrat. It was as a democrat that he was elected to the Fifty-third congress, and it is an odd incident that he will be the colleague of the man whom he defeated in that election. Mr. Rawlins is a firm believer in the doctrine of free silver, and has strong proclivities toward free trade. As a lawyer he has gained an enviable reputation in this state. The result of the contest in the senate will be important for Utah.

### PREMIER DELYANNIS.

**Originator of the Invasion of Crete by the Troops of Greece.**

Theodoros Delyannis, prime minister of Greece, the statesman who has sent out to the whole world the defiance that "Greece accepts full responsibility for all her acts," is a descendant of the old Venetian blood that infused its strength into the Hellenes when Venice was the mistress of the world. Theodoros got his name from the Greek Giannis (diminutive for John) and the Saracenic Delt, though how the family acquired the Turkish prefix cannot be said. He is the eldest son of a young branch of the family, and at an early age displayed all those qualities of which the Greek is justly proud. He was educated at the University of Athens, and began life at the bottom round of the ladder. He began as a youth to study administrative affairs, and wrote a book on the subject of legislation which is still a standard for the Greeks. In 1907 he was given his first state office—that of grand envoy to



THEODOROS DELYANNIS

Paris—a post which he filled so well as to merit being recalled to Athens at the end of three years to assist in the home government. He espoused the cause of Comandourios, the greatest of the Greek statesmen. Later he faced that leader as a rival, and by his shrewdness and cleverness vanquished him. In the Comandourios ministry Delyannis was made minister of foreign affairs, and took part in the Berlin congress. When his chief and rival died in 1893, Delyannis was alone left to lead the opposition forces against Tricoupis, who was then in power. He won a great success, and since 1895 he has been the foremost man in all Greece, rising and falling with the tide of popular feeling, as all great statesmen will.

### First Discovery of Iron.

One historical authority states that the earliest discovery of iron within the present limits of this country was in the mountain range of western North Carolina, and the first effort to manufacture it into a merchantable form was made in the state of Virginia in 1619. The foundry was destroyed by the Indians in 1622.

### To Ride Like a Horse.

A Scotchman has a patent on a bicycle attachment, which consists in placing the wheels on eccentrically-mounted hubs, so as to give the wheel a rocking motion similar to horseback riding.

### LACE STILL IN DEMAND.

**New Dresses, Both High and Low, Are Trimmed with It.**

The demand for lace is increasing constantly. It now enters into the composition of most of the new smart dresses, whether high or low. Shell plaitings between open fronts, lace boleros, berthas and epaulettes, lace frillings surmounting high collars, and lace ruffles to long sleeves, and the bodice brought out at this time always shadow forth spring fashions.

Sleeves are being slowly and surely curtailed in width, but the ornamentation about the tops of the armhole is maintained, and this is partly composed of lace.

The revival of the skirt open in front so as to show a tablier of another material is also a style which entails a considerable expenditure of lace, either in the form of piece lace or of flouncings.

Since evening dresses of the latest pattern in tulle or mousseline de soie are in many cases finished with deep flouncings of lace, it follows, almost as a matter of course, that many summer costumes will be trimmed in like manner. Piece lace must also be reckoned as a dress material applicable to evening and summer wear.

Lace also carries the day as an ornamentation on underwear—in the shape of ruffles for drawers, gathered berthas for chemises and deep collars for night dresses. Lace will also be included among millinery material. A Mme. Roland capote, consisting of a crown with a filling of soft lace falling over the hair, which has lately made its appearance, has met with much success.

A great deal will also be done with ribbons during the ensuing season. Lately the sale of ribbons has fallen off considerably, but full amends are going to be made for an unproductive autumn and early winter. The reviving taste for them is chiefly due to the strenuous efforts made by the manufacturers to push fresh wares on the market.

Some of the ribbons proved for the millinery trade are of the richest description and extremely expensive, owing to the difficulties that have to be overcome in their manufacture. Besides the ribbons with an antique face, soft satin back and velvet edge, other more ribbons are produced with glaze effects, either plain or figured, with floral designs of another shade.

A class of ribbons likely to become very popular exhibits white scrolls on blue grounds with or without an admixture of stripes.

Striped and other white fancy ribbons are being used instead of materials by dressmakers, to trim bodices—laid on in berthas, frillings and folds. Ribbon is the principal component of the dressy blouses.—Economist.

### As Repeated.

"Mr. D— is so well read, he repeated an exquisite quotation last night."

"What was it?"

"I can't give you the exact words, but he said he'd rather be a something in a something than a something else in something else."—London Tit-Bits.

### TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

TO GAIN FLESH, TO SLEEP WELL,  
TO KNOW WHAT APPETITE AND  
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No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

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A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect Street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

Respectfully Yours,

A. W. Sharper,  
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It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach, they cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.  
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Generally fair to-night; Thursday, colder northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 39°; 12 m., 52°; 3 p. m., 51°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

March 10.—Killarney and the Rhine, at the Casino.

March 15.—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.

March 18.—Mending and darning sociable at First Presbyterian Church.

March 17.—Pawnee File and Drum Corps masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.

April 22.—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.

April 23.—Bachelor Club hop.

The Elmira Gazette, which in the past has often been the mouthpiece of David B. Hill, intimates that his retirement from the Senate does not mean that he is out of politics. It would be strange indeed if Mr. Hill had farewell to political activity. He has been a gifted and resourceful leader and though often pronounced "dead and buried" has refused to remain so. His six years' service in the Senate has broadened him in many ways and his wise and conservative course on many important questions has won for him the good opinion of many who distrusted him. When brighter days dawn for the Democracy of New York it is safe to say that Senator Hill will have another resurrection.

More full returns from last week's local elections throughout the State show most surprising Democratic gains. They are so general in both city and country that they cannot be explained as due to local causes and the unusually heavy vote that was polled negatives the excuse put forward by some Republican organs that Republicans took no interest in the contests. Some of the more important gains are as follows: Canandaigua, Senator Raines' town, which gave McKinley 556 majority was carried by the Democrats by majorities ranging from 7 to 206. Saratoga, Republican last fall by 661, elected the entire Democratic ticket except a few constables, and in fourteen other towns in Saratoga, the Republican losses range from 100 to 300. Hornellsville, which gave McKinley 356 majority elected the entire Democratic ticket. Bath 561 majority last fall, carried by Democrats. Corning, 562 for McKinley elected a Democratic assessor and two Democratic aldermen. Ilion, Republican last year by 200, gave an average Democratic majority of 400. Scores of country towns swung over from the Republican into the Democratic column. It looks very much as if a reaction against Republicanism had already set in. Promises of prosperity to follow the return of confidence which were so recklessly made during the campaign and which have failed of fulfillment easily account for a change of front by thousands of voters.

WOULD HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE

President Cleveland's courtesy to his successor has been gracious in the extreme, and has indicated clearly that the retiring president is not always wanting in the little amenities and kindnesses of life. What a pity that some of them might not have been shown to the leaders of his own party! How differently the political history of the last four years might read if they had!

"They'll Soon Be Married."

Mrs. Mary L. Musgrave, of No. 161 South street, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Thirza M., to Sheridan J. Bross, Wednesday evening, March 17th, 1897, at 8 o'clock.

The groom is a well known painter of this city who has engaged in the bakery business with his brother, George, in the store formerly occupied by George Haim.

The bride for several years was a book-keeper for the Great A. and P. Tea Co., and for the past two years has managed the company's Ellenville branch store.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Case, gave them a genuine surprise, at their home, No. 18 Grant street, last evening. Whist and dancing were the features of the evening. At 11 o'clock, refreshments were served. All had a pleasant time until about 1 o'clock when the company dispersed.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A BILL TO REVISE THE INSANITY LAWS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 10.—Mr. Bedell has introduced a bill generally revising the insanity laws. Among other things it provides that the State Commission in Lunacy shall recommend the construction of State hospitals when the number of inmates in any one of them exceeds 2,000 and allowing private patients to have special attention and attendants at their own expense.

THROUGH A TRESTLE TO DEATH.

BY UNITED PRESS.

TERRE HAUTE, March 10.—The train which left here at 5:38 this morning went down with a trestle at White River bridge, four miles below Vincennes. Reports are that of more than seventy passengers less than ten have been taken out alive. Nothing can be seen except the smoke stack of the locomotive and top rear of the pullman.

LEGISLATION FOR SULLIVAN CO.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 10.—Assemblyman McLaughlin has introduced a bill appropriating \$1,200 to repair the State Fish Hatchery of Sullivan county. Also a bill making the offices of Sullivan county clerk and sheriff salaried.

TO ABOLISH CORONERS' JURIES

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 10.—Assemblyman Goodsell has introduced a bill abolishing coroners' juries and providing that coroners' inquests shall be conducted by coroners without a jury.

BI-ENNIAL ELECTIONS FOR GOSHEN

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 10.—Mr. Bedell introduced a bill in Assembly, to-day, providing for biennial elections of town officers in Goshen.

THE SENATE ADJOURNS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—The United States Senate at noon, to-day, adjourned sine die.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

The Blues and Reds Add Many Members to the Y. M. C. A.—Winners Eat a Fine Supper—The Losers Dine on Crackers and Cheese—A Pleasing Entertainment.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. were divided into two classes some time ago—one being designated the "Blues" and the other the "Reds" and entered a contest to secure new members, the winners to receive a fine banquet while the losers were to dine on crackers and cheese. The contest closed at 7 o'clock, last evening, and the association rooms were crowded to witness the result.

A pleasing entertainment was first given as follows:

Banjo and mandolin duet, Misses Hattie Hulse and Maud Sharp; trio, violins and bass viol, Messrs. Parkins, Berg and McWilliams; recitation, Miss Hattie Hulse; mandolin duet, Misses Hulse and Sharp; recitation, A. M. Payne; cornet solo, Arthur Parkins; trio, violins and cornet, Messrs. Parkins, Berg and McWilliams. Mrs. C. H. Swezey was the accompanist.

General Secretary Rifenbury then read the names of the thirty-three new members gained by the "Reds" and "Blues" during the month, and they were seated at the banquet table. He then announced that the "Blues" were the winners in the contest, having secured 17 new members to 16 obtained by the "Reds." The "Blues" were then invited to join the new members and they were served with a fine collation by the supper committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The "Reds" were seated at another table and the menu consisted only of crackers and cheese.

The winners were, of course, delighted with their victory and the losers were disappointed.

The ladies had provided more recreation and cake than the winners and new members could eat and the hungry looks of the "Reds" touched their hearts and they were allowed to top off the meal of crackers and cheese with cake and cream.

President J. E. Mills delivered an address of welcome to the new members and explained to them the objects and aims of the Y. M. C. A.

At Grace Church To-night.

The Rev. Nelson F. Strader, rector of St. John's Church, Ellenville, will preach in Grace Church, this evening.

## FACE HUMORS

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, itchy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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OBITUARY.

Gertrude H. Crawford.

Miss Gertrude H. Crawford, of Pine Bush, died, last evening, of cancer. She was a niece of John J. Duryea, of this city.

John K. Oakley.

John K. Oakley, formerly of Orange county, died in Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday. Many years ago Mr. Oakley resided at Slate Hill, and taught school at various points in the county. He was a brother of Mrs. O. W. Hulse, of near this city.

A. DuBois Staats.

A. DuBois Staats, Esq., whose illness was mentioned in this paper, yesterday, died at his home, near Goshen, last night, of paralysis, aged fifty-one years.

Mr. Staats was born in Albany, but has resided most of his life in this county, at Goshen, Montgomery and this city. He was a member of the Orange county bar, and was a lawyer of considerable ability. He practiced in Goshen for many years, and was Police Justice of that village several years. He was a well educated gentleman, and possessed considerable literary ability.

He was at one time the Goshen correspondent of the Argus, and for a time, a few years ago, while residing in this city, was on the regular staff of the paper.

Mr. Staats was married twenty-eight years ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons, John A. and Philip S.

The funeral will take place at the Goshen Presbyterian Church, Friday, at 11 a. m. Interment in Slate Hill Cemetery.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of Last Night's Regular Session—Little Done Except to Audit Many Bills.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held, last evening, present President Wiggins and Messrs. Howell, Purdy, Royce, Harding, Hanford, and Supt. Tutthill.

A communication from J. C. Mullison, teacher at Truett School, was received and referred to Messrs. Howell and Harding. Messrs. Purdy and Harding were appointed members of the finance committee pro tem.

A draft for \$571.50 was ordered drawn to the order of the Millsbaugh Hardware Company for hardware for the academy.

A draft for \$906, less five per cent., and \$50 allowed to Edwin McWilliams was ordered drawn to the order of Burns Russell & Co. for terra cotta for the academy.

Bills to the amount of \$543.27 were audited.

Before the Recorder.

Win. Anderson, colored, whose sobriquet is "Hambone," was arrested upon a charge of using threatening and abusive language proffered by S. Lewis Wilkinson, the liveryman. Anderson pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial, but afterwards changed his mind and asked to be tried before the Recorder. The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous little pills

MARRIED.

DEKAY—GOLDSMITH—At White Lake, March 3d, '97, by Rev. J. B. Williams, C. E. DeKay and Mary Goldsmith, both of White Lake.

BIRTHS.

GIBBS—In this city, March 8th, '97, to Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Gibbs, a daughter.

DIED.

STAVES—At Goshen, March 9th, '97, of paralysis, A. DuBois Staats, aged fifty-one years. Funeral at Freshyorian Church, Goshen, Friday morning, at eleven o'clock.

SMITH—Near Monroe, March 3d, '97, Mrs. James Smith, aged fifty years.

BROOKS—At Mountville, Feb. 2d, '97, Mrs. Matthew Brooks, aged seventy-two years.

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Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THIS WEEK

We Name Several Attractive Lines of Goods

SPECIAL PRICES

1 case White Counterpanes 69 cents, worth \$1.

1 case fine Apron Gingham 5 cents.

1 case Boys' Bicycle Hose 2 pairs for 25 cents.

1 case Ladies' Fast Black "Esty" Hose 2 pairs for 25 cts.

1 bale fine Unbleached Muslin 5 cents per yard.

1 case 40 inch India Linen, 2 to 6 yards long, 12½ c., value 20 cents per yard.

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See window for 39 and 49c shirts.

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TO THE LADIES.

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The "Rival" Sewing Machine we will guarantee to be as good as has ever been produced by any factory. The price will be less than one-third of that now asked for the other high grade machines. These goods will be ready for delivery about March 15th. Wait for them. Save money.

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## Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.  
They are pure.  
They are cheap.

## Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,  
Meat Scrap,  
Bone Meal,  
Ground Bone,  
Ground Oyster Shells.

## Houston Bros., General Agents

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The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Plainfield, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly \$250 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location on an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

## DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fine shad at Greening's.  
—Mending and darning solicited March 10th.  
—See removal of Dewey & Mundy.  
—Hop at Columbia Park, Thursday night.  
—Timothy bay for sale by D. E. Miller.  
—Good properties for sale and to let by John Ferguson.  
—Up-to-date wash fabrics at Geo. B. Adams.  
—Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.  
—Vostan, substitute for coffee, at grocers.  
—Lydia Plunkin—women's friend.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.  
—J. E. Toole, an excellent German dialect comedian, at the Casino, to-night.  
—Don't forget the auction sale of household furniture, at No. 7 North street, to-morrow afternoon, at 1:30.  
—J. E. Toole in "Killarney and the Rhine," at the Casino, to-night, will be immense, according to the verdict of the exchanges.

—W. A. Lawrence & Son, of Chester, made, Monday, their largest shipment of Neufchatel cheese, 1,500 boxes weighing seven pounds each.

—Owing to a heavy fog in New York and vicinity which delayed Jerry boats, Erie train 21 was half an hour late on reaching this city to-day.

—A recent fall in the price of onions from \$3.50 to \$2.50 a barrel has diminished the prospective profits of Chester parties, who have large quantities of onions on hand.

—Another hop at Columbia Park under the auspices of Parkin's Orchestra, to-morrow evening. Tickets for gentlemen, including car fare, 25 cents, on sale at Pronk's. Ladies admitted free.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Charlotte Reeve died at Thrall Hospital, this morning.

—H. W. Custer, of Easton, Pa., was in this city, yesterday, on business.

—Miss Julia Myers went to Newark, to-day, to visit Mrs. D. C. Sayer.

—N. Schellenberg returned, last evening, from his visit to relatives and friends in Boston.

—Miss Claribel Pillsbury went to New York, to-day, to visit her friend, Miss Mollie Kimber.

—Miss Hattie Wolff, daughter of ex-Alderman Chas. Wolff, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Samuels, in Port Jervis.

—Dr. A. P. Powelson and R. D. Denton were elected members of the Middletown Club at a meeting held last night.

—Mrs. Wm. R. Fuller and daughter, of King street, returned home, yesterday, from a week's visit to relatives and friends in Buffalo, Rochester and other places west.

—Watt, Lawrence made a visit to Middletown, last week. It is even betting now whether Watt will reside in Middletown or bring the young lady here.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—John J. Sullivan, clerk for John E. Adams, whose illness with pneumonia has been noted, is very low. His condition, this morning, caused his friends considerable alarm.

—Mrs. C. E. Samuels who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Wright, in this city, will go to-morrow to Riverside, a suburb of Paterson, where she will spend the summer.

—Among those who attended the organ-piano recital Monday night, were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marvin and Mrs. George A. Swalm, of Middletown.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Lawrence Horan, an old employee of the late George P. Pelton, of Poughkeepsie, has been missing for several days. He was discharged after Mr. Pelton's death and has been despondent and it is feared may have committed suicide.

—Paul Canfield, of Union College, son of the Superintendent of the O. and W. E. C. Canfield, of this city, has been elected secretary of the Intercollegiate Association of the State of New York. This is the highest office in the association which may be held by an undergraduate.

## THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

**Organized Last Night—Officers Elected**  
The Board of Health met, last evening, and organized for the ensuing year by electing the following officers:

Vice-President—Warren J. Adams.  
Secretary—F. W. Elliott.  
Registrar of Vital Statistics—C. C. Lutes.  
Health Officer—Dr. W. J. Nelson.  
Sanitary Inspector—C. C. Foss.  
Only routine business was transacted.

## Don't Want Milk from Holsteins.

Alex. Campbell & Co., proprietors of the Oxford creamery, have thrown out several large dairies because they are composed of Holsteins and their milk is deficient in butter fats.

## A Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, No. 49 John street, this evening.

## Annual Report of Vital Statistics.

The annual report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics was received at this office, to-day, but too late for publication. It will appear to-morrow.

## Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

## MRS. WAGNER NOT AT FAULT

SO SAYS THE CORONER'S JURY THAT INVESTIGATED HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.

**When She Threw the Lamp that Caused the Fatal Burns She Believed Her Life Was in Danger—Her story of the Fatal Quarrel—Neighbors Corroborate Her story—Wagner Was Quarrelsome and Ugly When Drunk—Testimony in Detail.**

The inquest in the case of George A. Wagner, who died at Thrall Hospital, Friday night, from the effect of burns received at his home on Sprague avenue, Friday morning, was completed, last evening.

George H. Decker, Esq., represented District Attorney Powelson and examined the witnesses. His examination was as thorough as it could have been and brought out all the testimony obtainable or at least that could be introduced at an inquest. Mrs. Wagner was represented by her counsel, J. L. Wiggins, Esq.

Mrs. Wagner was the first witness. She was plainly suffering from nervous excitement, but she answered questions promptly and told her story of that eventful morning in a straightforward way that convinced the jury of her truthfulness.

She said she never saw any indications that her husband drank before their marriage, nor afterwards, until within two years. He occasionally came home after being at lodge or elsewhere and was gruff and cross. She always noticed a change in his manner, his voice and his language. He used profane and obscene language on such occasions. Thursday night he left home for the lodge at 7:30, said good night pleasantly.

When he came home she asked: "Is that you George?" He said yes and when she asked the time he said ten minutes after one. He walked steady, but she realized from his voice and manner that he had been drinking. She did not go near him as she did not think it safe as he had acted that way before and three times before he had attacked her.

She asked him to sit down and have some supper and he replied: "I don't want any supper."

She said to him it was late and he had better eat something and go to bed as she was very tired. He said he was not going to bed and added: "I have something to say to you."

## "I'M GOING TO FIX YOU."

He then went to the kitchen and came back with the carving knife in his hand and said: "I'm going to fix you to-night with this." She asked him to put up the knife but he said he would not and told her if she came near him or attempted to go to the neighbors he would kill her. He was on one side of the baby carriage, she on the other and she was afraid to move. She told him she must have a drink as she was choking. He said she should not have it. Then he said: "If you go in that kitchen, you are a dead woman; if you open either door or cry or make a sound you are a dead woman." Her husband started around the child's carriage and she ran to the kitchen door. He caught and threw her down and said she was not going out of the door alive. She escaped and threw open the window and cried for help but he closed the window. She again rushed to the door but it was locked and the key was hanging up. Wagner seized her and while she struggled with one hand she reached the key with the other and unlocked the door but he stood over her with his hand, in which was the knife, raised above her and he again told her she would not get out alive. It was then she seized the lamp which stood on the table near her and threw it.

## THE STRUGGLE AT THE DOOR.

She then described the struggle at the door while Wagner's clothing was burning which continued until they were in the yard when he told her to cry "fire" and "help" which she did; also her efforts to extinguish the flames.

When they were in the house he said: "This is dreadful! I am terribly burned. Go for the doctor as quick as possible."

The witness identified the knife in possession of the coroner and said the last time she saw it was in Wagner's hand at the kitchen door.

## THE DOCTORS' TESTIMONY.

Dr. Schultz testified to the nature of Wagner's burns. He saw the knife found in the bed by E. L. McCrea. It was a table knife and not the one shown him by the coroner. He was under the impression it had been used to spread vaseline on the bandages he found on the man's head and body when he arrived.

Dr. Mills who attended Wagner at the hospital testified to the nature of the burns which he said covered probably one-sixth of the surface of the body. He believed the immediate cause of death was shock resulting from the burns and said if the patient had rallied from the shock he might have recovered.

## A NEIGHBOR'S TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Granville Stevens who lives next door heard Mrs. Wagner calling for help and looked out of the window and thought Wagner's kitchen was on fire, and called her husband and sons. She then saw Mr. and Mrs. Wagner struggling in the kitchen and go out the back door and thought they were throwing out something that was on fire, but discovered that Wagner had his arm around his wife and she was trying to get away. She heard Mrs. Wagner crying for help and said "My man's afire," and saw her put out the flames, corroborating Mrs. Wagner's story in that particular.

Witness said she had heard Mrs. Wagner's screams in the night, but had seen no trouble between the couple. One night in January she heard Mrs. Wagner's screams. Had heard Mr.

Wagner abusing his wife in summer, using profane and obscene language. Witness admitted she did not like Mrs. Wagner.

## WANTED A DOCTOR.

Alanson Stevens, son of the former witness went to the house after the couple had gone in the house and asked through the open window where both were standing, "what is the matter." Wagner said he was burning up and asked him to go for Dr. Spiegel which he did but was sent to Dr. Schultz.

Granville Stevens knew nothing about the matter except as he was told by his family. He had heard of troubles between the Wagners, but knew nothing except that one night last winter he found a policeman walking up and down in front of his house, and was told by the officer that he was watching the Wagner house as Mrs. Wagner had asked for police protection.

## FOUND A KNIFE IN THE BED.

E. L. McCrea testified to rendering assistance to Mrs. Wagner after the fire and the finding of the knife in the bed. It was not the knife in possession of the coroner. It was an ordinary table knife and he supposed it had been used in spreading vaseline on the bandages.

## WAGNER'S CRUELTY TO HIS WIFE.

Mrs. D. B. Bush, who lives across the street, was a most important witness. She knew nothing of this affair until next morning. She knew of Wagner's cruel treatment of his wife, however. Last December Mrs. Wagner came to her house for protection, saying her husband had driven her out with a pistol and had chased her with the pistol the previous night. Her husband came for her soon afterwards. One morning afterwards Mrs. Wagner came in with a revolver and asked her to keep it as she did not feel safe with it in her house. She had a very black eye and there were finger marks on her throat. She said her husband had struck and choked her.

Witness kept the pistol two weeks when Mrs. Wagner came for it and said she was going to give it to Lawyer J. L. Wiggins.

## WANTED POLICE PROTECTION.

Capt. Gould testified to a complaint made against her husband by Mrs. Wagner. She showed finger prints on her throat and said her husband had assaulted her. He advised arrest and imprisonment or fine but she said she needed her husband's time and money and would not agree. He then advised having the Recorder send for Wagner and talk to him but she said the first time he came home after drinking he would make trouble, and he then sent Officer Walsh to be on hand if Wagner made trouble that night when he came home from lodge as his wife expected he would.

D. B. Bush knew nothing of the Wagner's troubles except what he had heard. He had seen Mrs. Wagner with a black eye and finger marks on her throat.

## QUICK TEMPERED AND IRRITABLE.

Henry Sengstacken worked at the condensation with Wagner, was a member of the same lodge and knew him well. He was quick tempered and irritable, especially when he did not feel good. Witness and Wagner left the lodge room together Thursday night, walked to Pfaff's hotel and had two drinks of whiskey each. They separated at 12 o'clock.

## MORE EVIDENCE BY MRS. WAGNER.

Mrs. Wagner was recalled. She knew nothing about the knife found in the bed. A week before Christmas Wagner came home intoxicated and brought a pistol which he loaded in her presence, and threatened to shoot her if she attempted to alarm the neighbors. After she had given the pistol to Mr. Wiggins, Wagner missed it and asked for it. She told him what she had done with it and said she was afraid of his life.

Mr. Wiggins produced the revolver which Mrs. Wagner identified.

Mrs. Bush was recalled and identified the carving knife as one she had found on the floor under the edge of the table near the kitchen door.

E. D. C. Crans, of the Press, testified to calling at the Wagner house at 8 o'clock, Friday morning, and identified the knife as one which Mrs. Bush took from the kitchen table and placed on the floor near the door to show him where she found it.

## THE VERDICT.

The jury after a few minutes consultation agreed upon the following verdict: We do find that the deceased came to his death from shock resulting from burns upon his body, said burns having been caused by the explosion of a lamp thrown by his wife, Henrietta Elma Lammis Wagner, on March 5, 1897, at his home, No. 55 Sprague avenue, in the city of Middletown, N. Y.

We do further find that the said Mrs. Wagner threw the said lamp while in a state of terror produced by the threatening words and actions of deceased who she believed intended to take her life.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At the G. S. A. A. meeting, last night, Simon Van Ness and Percy Wisner were elected to active membership.

—The Boys' Brigade were drilled at Purdy Hall, last evening.

—The Epworth League will clear sixty dollars as a result of the animatograph entertainment, Monday night.

—Mrs. James S. Bush, of Arden, is seriously ill, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James S. Hollenbeck, in this village.

—The annual meeting and election of officers and directors of the Orange County Driving Park Association, will be held at the St. Elmo Hotel, Saturday afternoon, March 27th.

—Coal has decreased in price twenty-five cents per ton, at the Goshen yards.

—S. P. Dusenberry is fitting an ice cream parlor in connection with his confectionary store and eating room at the trolley terminus.

—The summing up of the Moses Hawkins' case before the reservoir commission, will take place on Friday of this week, at the corporation rooms.

—Louis A. Ebert, of Fishkill, and Maggie Nolan were married by Rev. S. F. White, at the M. E. parsonage, Sunday afternoon.

—William Sargent is visiting friends in town. Mr. Sargent is now located at Newark.

—The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. August Lippiert, was bitten in the face by a dog, the other day. The wounds were cauterized by a physician and the child's recovery is apparently complete.

—Wyker and Gott's bowling teams contested on the G. S. A. A. alleys, last night. The scores were: First game, 719-692; second game, 890-843.

—Two men, one white, one colored, were arrested by officer Van Lennin, last night, for "scrapping" under the Union House sheds. Both were intoxicated.

## Will Be at the Poughkeepsie Fire Parade.

Wiltwick Hose Co., of Kingston, has accepted an invitation from Phoenix Hose, of Poughkeepsie, to be its guest on the occasion of the firemen's parade and tournament Oct. 15. Washington Engine Co., Peekskill, which for two years has taken first prize at the State firemen's conventions, has accepted an invitation from Davy Crockett, Excelsior H. and L. Co., of this city, which has an invitation from Young America Hose to attend the tournament, will find themselves in very good company.

## Many Alleged Heirs Turning Up.

Many alleged heirs of the late William Wait, of Newburgh, are making inquiries concerning his estate. Thomas Wait, of Montgomery, a brother of the deceased, and Dr. Wesley Wait, of Newburgh, a nephew, have been appointed administrators. The inventory shows property of the value of \$120,000.

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## THE SURVIVAL.

BY PAUL SHOUR.

Jim threw another log on the campfire, and the blazing circle of light grew to its old dimensions. We could see the stars dodging back and forth behind the tops of the pines, and the lone covote who had a monopoly of noises down the gulch was indulging us with a temporary rest. The Patriarch occupied the seat of honor, a camp-stool, and the rest of us were ranged on a tree-trunk.

The Patriarch looked at me. "I'll do you the favor," he said, "of filling my pipe with your tobacco. Speakin' of sea-yarns, that story of Jim's about the icebergs that hunted in pairs, leepin' a keen lookout to squeeze a ship caught without a breeze, while the polar bears sat by and laughed, was to'f'ly good; and the one you told about the Thing that could stand on its head on the floor of the ocean and flap the face of heaven with its tail, was purty fair, yes, purty fair. But they war just yarns, plain yarns, usually unraveled. And that makes me think of what old Absalom Biggs used to say: 'Always tell the truth, my lad, if you're a master smart hand at it.'"

"Absalom had a distant relative—he lived in Nantucket, and his brother was anchored in Jamaica—who bought and sold everything, from queer shells to queer money. His brother was a smart man, high as smart as Absalom himself, and he might have lived to be a great one if they had given him plenty of rope. As it was, he war a leetle too high-strung to make a success of life. It's queer how the furriners acquire all of our improvements, even the art of lynchin'."

"Absalom was master and sole proprietor of the good old tradin' brig, Keep Mum. They war two of a kind, Absalom and the brig. Absalom wore a suit of homespun that hung on him like a sail wrapped around a wind-mill, and the brig was all right if she was only as black as she was painted, for she needed sprucin' up badly; but they war both hard to beat in their deceptive lines. I reckon. The Keep Mum was one of the best of her kind that ever faded out of sight of a revenue cutter, and Absalom was entitled to a patent right on lots of the tricks of his trade. He war a quiet kind of man, though he had a good command of language, resultin' from hard study of circus-posters when he war a lad, and the Keep Mum sailed so stilly that the wind couldn't whistle through her riggin' even."

"Now, Absalom was a temperance man from principle and interest, though he wasn't particularly religious and worshiped nothin', so far as I know, except savin' banks. 'Never taste the intoxicatin' cup, young man,' he used to say: 'you might miss a chance to make a dollar.' But just the same, after his brother came aboard at the end of my first trip to Kingston, bringin' with him a mysterious air (kind of strongly scented), Absalom loaded the Keep Mum up with rum. And such rum! In barrels, with rusted hoops and cobwebs clinkin' round 'em, they hoisted it on board. The pirates that hid it a century before stored nothin' weak, and every year added to its strength. Our second mate, who war a man of much light experience as shore as well as at sea, took a cargo of one cup. It was just three days before he could navigate, and—would you believe it!—for two weeks after that whenever he dreamed of that rum at night he'd wake up in the mornin' tipsy."

"Absalom was a man who glanced over newspapers from curiosity and read trade journals for profit. So I knew somethin' extremely uncommon was up when he spent a whole forenoon porin' over a newspaper, with his elbows on the table and his fingers clutched in his hair; and when I heard it's chuckle, I was interested. Absalom Biggs never wasted a chuckle. I heard him say, as he went out of the cabin: 'They're strong in the body, but weak in the head.'"

"Of course I picked up the paper. It told a story of an awful tribe of cannibals who resided on the west coast of Africa. It seem'd they war some of regular buccosters, for all the missin' pieces who went there war 'specially taken in. Then the queen of Portugal sent down a gunboat, and the captain of the gunboat's a man with a white flag and a proclamation in a velvet language to these cannibals. But there war some missin' pieces and it went the matter, for the cannibals an't an't the captain and the proclamation. It hurt the captain's feelings very much, so he fired most of his force and went after the heathen. 'Must he didn't know 'em,' I often mused all of the afterin' lines the poet harpize yarns about 'em, but the centerpiece of the work run somethin' like this:

"They war an awful tribe, and havin' nothin' much to do but to eat the flesh of man, was hot—hot to a degree, indeed."

"Then she that would not grow!"

"Her majesty missed a reception on account of that, and the foreign secretary missed two first-class fares. Then a cruiser went down there on business, but the captain, not bein' onto his job, was shortly on the rocks, and when the heathen ashore, the heathen met 'em with a hearty reception. 'And it was awful annoyin' after that to the people of the English boats that went sailin' by to see their savages a-sittin' on the rocks and sunnin' themselves, dressed in British naval uniforms and sea-caste smiles. And the foreign secretary had taken to his bed. So the papers said."

"We sail for London to-morrow," said Absalom Biggs, who was standin' in the doorway with his hands in his pockets. All the information you ever got out of Absalom about his business was volunteered, so I saved my breath by askin' no questions.

"We reached London, and Absalom put on his best store-suit to go up to see the foreign secretary. He put one leg of his trousers outside his boot and one inside, 'for I don't know,' says he, 'how



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the foreign secretary wears his'n.' You see, Absalom Biggs could carry water on both shoulders about as well as anybody. We had to pass about 20 secretaries and assistant secretaries, and every blessed one of 'em had an objection, but Absalom outmaneuvered all of them. The foreign secretary was sittin' in a chair as if it had been built up around him. 'What do you want?' said he, lookin' at his watch. 'Permission,' says Absalom, 'to catch Wally Bo Logn and his cannibals.' 'You have it,' said the secretary, 'and if you are successful, her majesty will be pleased to extend to you her grateful thanks and gracious commendation.' 'And what might that combination be worth?' asked Absalom Biggs. 'Ten thousand pounds,' said the secretary, shortly. When we had a note to that effect, we left.

"So we sailed down the African coast with a cargo part of rum and part of water. We had no fire-arms. 'Ammy-nition,' said Absalom, 'costs money.' I didn't understand his plan. Once before a trader had tried to do business and Wally Bo Logn at the same time with rum, but that sly old chap ate the trader first and drank his rum afterwards. 'Business before pleasure,' remarked Wally Bo Logn.

"We went inshore at night by the dark of the moon, and while the heathen war sleepin', we lighted that rum to land. And then at daybreak we stood off. There along the beach stood barrel after barrel of rum. And every barrel had a spigot and a bright new tin cup, chained fast, 'for tin cups cost money,' was what Absalom said.

"The heathen came down to look at the brig and speculate about the chances for breakfast; the tin cups caught their eye, and then, pretty soon, the rum caught them. Absalom stood on the upper deck and watched them. 'They're strong in the body, but weak in the head.' Then he went down below, and read his 'Pilgrim's Progress' and 'Guide to Wealth.'"

"In the afternoon, Absalom Biggs surveyed the scene again. He seemed kind of pleased. And finally, when Wally Bo Logn got his marine cap jammed down over his eyes and his lieutenant's sword tangled up with his legs and sat down to unmix himself, Absalom ordered out the boats. 'Take care of all of them that can't take care of themselves,' kindly said he. By nightfall we had all the heathen carefully stowed below.

"These are your instructions: Keep the brig out of sight of land until further notice. And then Absalom went back to his 'Guide to Wealth.'"

"We sailed up and we sailed down. We tacked this way and that, and roamed around at our own free will. One more order we had from Absalom: 'All you need give the savages is plenty of water and room to play. No rum,' he added, absent-mindedly, 'for rum costs money.' And then I heard him chuckle again, and say: 'They're strong in the body, though weak in the head.'"

"Well, we went on a-sailin'. And Absalom consulted me just once more. 'What do you know about 'rithmetical retrogression?' he asked me. I was young in those days—almost young enough to know everything—and, havin' the cannibals on my mind, I answered up smartly: 'The water is a leetle brackish, but the harbor is fair and there are plenty of palms. It hadn't any inhabitants the last time I was there.' 'Never mind,' he said; 'if you take 700 and divide it in two, and then every four days cut your fingers down one-half, how long'll it be until you have only one?' Bein' a little weak on fingers, I said nothin'. And then he fell to cipherin'."

"After that Absalom didn't seem to take any interest in our cargo. He usually stayed in the cabin and read. And the Keep Mum kept sailin' on, sometimes towards the tropics, and sometimes towards the pole. It didn't seem to make any difference to Absalom whether her canvas from sky-sails to courses was spread to a spanking breeze or flapped idly in a dead calm."

"But finally, one day, after he had held a deep consultation with the almanac, our course was laid for London. The mornin' we went up the Thames, Absalom's interest in our cargo came to life. He lifted up the hatch, carelessly like, and after a bit, Wally Bo Logn's black head appeared. Now, through him' with and on mission aries, Mr. Bo Logn could speak English. 'We're goin' ashore,' said Absalom. 'To eat?' asked Wally Bo Logn. 'Yes,' replied Absalom, and Wally nodded his head. So we disgised him with a linen duster that fitted him rather soon, and added some other old clothes by way of adornment; then up went we to the foreign secretary. Between you'n me, he's a letter man to do business with than the land high admiral, not havin' so many titles. The first assistant to somethin' stood in the doorway with his nose tilted skyward. 'We've business with the secretary,' said Absalom. 'And what might your business be?' said his highness, with considerable scorn. 'That,' said Wally Bo Logn, and he smiled at him with his highest just chank into nothin'."

"Then we steered for the secretary's office, and found him at home with the same big chair around him. 'What do you want?' he said, frownin'. And then Mr. Bo Logn and the secretary sized each other up, for they war two of a kind. 'Allow me,' said Absalom Biggs, 'to introduce to you Mr. Wally Bo Logn, king of the Guinny Cannibals.' 'And where are the rest of the tribe?' asked the secretary, impatiently.

"Then Absalom drew himself up to his full height and made his best, best bow. 'They're strong in the body though weak in the head. They're in him,' said Absalom Biggs."

"Just then the waiter at the cook-house sounded his sheet-iron supper-call, and the Patriarch rose stiffly, scraping his pipe. 'It's supper-time, boys,' he said—San Francisco Argonaut.

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